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**Subject:** July 17th CPC meeting

Dear CPC Commissioners,

Thank you for giving us time on your agenda at this Wednesday's full Commission meeting to meet the national experts engaged by the City, to share where we are in responding to the Court's order, and to provide input and answer questions from the Commission. The City also plans to have similar meetings in the community, and we have been talking with your Executive Director and co-chairs on whether the City could partner with the CPC on such outreach. Under the Court's Order, the City is required to formulate a methodology "for assessing the present accountability regime."

This process is similar to previous data driven expert reviews that the City has done under the Consent Decree. We described the process to Judge Robart and asked for additional time to work with the CPC, the community and other stakeholders in order to get broader input. Last week, Judge Robart approved the City's timeline and proposal to file a methodology led by five national experts. The new filing deadline is now August 15, 2019. To meet the Judge's deadline, the national experts from 21st Century Policing will be gathering input to assist the City in developing the methodology for assessing the present accountability regime.

As with other assessments under the Consent Decree, once there is an approved methodology — the assessment will be conducted. The data will provide guidance for next steps for the City to determine a roadmap, but any next steps will be done with the input of the Monitor and our accountability partners, and will ultimately need to be approved by Judge Robart.

We want to be clear — the Mayor has said unequivocally that we are not starting over on accountability nor are we disregarding the tremendous work that has been done by City leaders and community to achieve the present accountability system. We have a strong accountability system, and the national experts' scope of work will provide data that will help the City and our leaders identify ways to build on our present accountability system and make improvements.

Lasting reform is not a destination - that's why we have brought in the national experts to present to you at your full commission meeting, so that all CPC Commissioners can hear directly, seek community input and provide feedback. We hope that Commissioners will provide guidance and feedback on key issues, such as the City's proposed community engagement plan and the structure of the proposed data

driven methodology in response to the Court's Order. In addition to a work session with the Department of Justice, CPC, Monitor, OPA and OIG, the City plans to do an inclusive community engagement process on the proposed methodology. We hope CPC Commissioners will assist the City with feedback on how this engagement should be done, and our hope is that we can partner with you to do this engagement.

The CPC is a vital and independent body that is critical in the reform process, and in helping establish community confidence in policing. The national experts are here for you this week, because it is important that CPC commissioners hear directly from them — so you can answer questions in the community and you can assist the City on the development of the methodology to address the Court's concerns about the present accountability system and the proposed community outreach plan.

Your commitment and dedication to police accountability and reform is the very reason we have hired some of our country's foremost experts on police accountability to engage with you and the City on moving forward to achieve lasting reform that survives the Consent Decree. We hope you will use this opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback, but given the limited time on your agenda, this meeting is for the Commissioners to engage in the work. We will also provide a way for ongoing engagement, so the broader public will also have opportunities to provide input.

We look forward to working with you and hearing from you at the upcoming meeting.

Thank you,  
Michelle  
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